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Corrigendum

Chapter 16

Paragraph 16.30 should read

16.30. The aim of this programme area is to ensure safety in biotechnology development, application, exchange and transfer through international agreement on principles to be applied on risk assessment and management,** with particular reference to health and environmental considerations, including the widest possible public participation and taking account of ethical considerations.

Paragraph 16.31 should read

16.31. The proposed activities for this programme area call for close international cooperation. They should build upon planned or existing activities to accelerate the environmentally sound application of biotechnology, especially in developing countries.**

Insert a corresponding footnote reading

** See research paper No. 55, entitled "Environmentally sound management of biotechnology: safety in biotechnology - assessment and management of risk" (February 1992), prepared by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development secretariat to take account of comments made at the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development on part II of document A/CONF.151/PC/67, which incorporated the findings of the ad hoc workshop of Senior-level Experts on Assessing and Managing Biotechnology Risks, held in London in June 1991.

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